SUGAR WAS LEADER

MORE ACTIVE THAN ANY OTHER STOCK ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE.

It Also Made the Greatest Gain and Closed 1 3-8 Per Cent. Higher-Loeal Markets Featureless.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 2003 per cent., the last loan being made at 2; closing offered at 2624. Prime mercantile paper, 3405 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.89@4.89% for demand and \$4.87% @4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\2@4.90; commercial bills,

Silver certificates, 674@67%c; bar silver, 671%c; at London bar silver closed at

30 11-16d. Total sales of stocks yesterday were 213, 016 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 56,800; American Tobacco, 38,-700; Atchison, 3,100; Burlington, 13,000; Chicago Gas, 20,700; Rock Island, 6,900; St. Paul, 17,400; Silver Certificates, 20,000; United States Leather preferred, 10,000; Western Union, 15,900.

Irregularity was the chief feature of yestorday's stock speculation at New York. The volume of business was somewhat lighter than on Wednesday, and the distribution of the transactions, which were almost entirely professional in character, was very narrow. Sugar forged to the front as the leader of the market, both in point of activity and strength. Tobacco came next in extent of trading, followed by Chicago Gas, St. Paul, Western Union and ngton. In only one other stock, Rock sland, did the business come anywhere the ten-thousand-share market. Prices moved sharply in erratic fashion, but as a result of the day's operations only one active stock-Sugar-left off at a noteworthy gain. The last closed within a frac-tion of the best of the day, and at a net advance of 1% per cent. The rise was due iefly to covering of short contracts on favorable gossip by insiders as to the statissition of the American Sugar Refining Company and to anticipation of the mpending declaration of the regular quarterly dividends. The industrials, or, as a matter of fact, three of them, completely overshadowed the general list in point of activity. American Tobacco sold off early nearly 2 per cent. on raiding by the bears, but rallied to within a fraction of the closing on Wednesday, and wound up at an extreme net decline of 1% per cent. The aggression of the traders was credited to the report that the American Tobacco Company was still losing money heavily, pite the advance in plug tobacco to a figure not absolutely ruinous, as hereto-fore, in the fight with the ouside manufac-

turers. Chicago Gas dropped 1% per cent.
on news of new proceedings to restrain
the consolidation of the various properties,
but rallied subsequently to within 1/4 per
cent. of the opening figure, and left off at a net loss of an unimportant fraction.

The general market opened fairly active and steady for the railroads, while the industrials, as noted, were quickly subjected to effective hammering. Fresh liquidation broke out in United States Leather preferred, causing an early drop of a point. Later an additional loss of % per cent. occurred, and covering late in the day caused a rally of 1 per cent. from extreme low figure, but the final sales showed a net ine of % per cent. The weakness was ue to a reported cut of 4 cents per pound in belting, but after the first hour the general market exhibited a rallying tendency, which was in turn checked by the pubcation of the Burlington statement for showing a disappointingly small increase in net earnings. This caused a loss of a point in the stock, to 85, and subsequently it touched 84%. The closing was practically at the lowest, and showed a net decline of 1 per cent. On the other hand, Sugar was advanced from 98% to The engagements of gold for shipment to-day, aggregating up to the close of business \$1,750,000 in bars and \$750,000 in coin, were much lighter than had been ex-Quite late in the day a somewhat ndency in exchange rates was exed by the news of the sale of \$1,000,000 of exchange against Georgia Central bonds for foreign account. In the last hour the market was, as a whole, irregular and unsettled until just before the close, when Sugar was worked up to 1014, the highest of the day. The grangers were weak, with the exception of St. Paul, which closed at 76, the highest point, on the publication of the company's October statement, showing an increase in gross of \$860,989, and an increase in net of \$669,954. The market ended irregular. Aside from the net losses referred to, Manhattan Railway finished 1

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35c; alum, 24@4c; camphor, 70@75c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Clab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; coplum, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 164@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c. The railway bond market was, as a rule, stronger. The more important advances were in Oregon improvement firsts, 2 per Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling firsts and Texas Pacific firsts, 14, and Duluth Iron Range firsts, Kansas & Texas fours, Louis & Kansas City firsts, % per cent. The most noteworthy decline was in Read-

ing firsts preferred, % per cent-The transactions in government bonds reached \$48,500, including \$40,000 new fours' coupon, 1925, at 121, and \$8,500 registered fours of '97 at 111%. Dealings in State bonds consisted of \$1,000 of Tennessee threes, small bonds, at \$85. Closing quotations

Alton & Terre Haute..... C., C., C. & St. L...... 4012 ocking Valley...... 1614 N. J. Central 10612 Northern Pacific 418 Northern Pacific pref 1519 United States Express..... Wabash, St. L. & Pac. 74 Wabash, St. L. & Pac. pref...... 1916 Wells-Fargo Express......106 fours, reg......11415

MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations: Anaconda 641/4 Argentum 47

crease or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York\$470,046,802 Increase. 'hicago 76,088,326 Decrease. Increase.

oston 75,850,325 nla 60,370,757 increase. St. Louis 18,581,053 San Francisco 14,729,185 nore 10,890,547 Increase.. 4.8 Pittsburg 15,371,997 lincinnati 10,704,750 Kansas City 10,359,815 New Orleans 10,149,355 Buffalo 3,861,..... 0,359,815 crease.. 2.8 ncrease. ilwaukee ouisville ncrease...14 inneapolis nerease..18.5 leveland 764.245 t. Paul

York 400,437,380 Increase.. 7.2 Rice-Louisiana, 465c; Carolina, 4%66%c.

be expected, as the range is now below that

aide market is dull and prices easy.

60c; wagon wheat, 621/2c. Corn-No. 1 white, 27c; No. 2 white,

11.50; No. 1 prairie, \$2010.

and unmerchantable, 5c less.

mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Rabbits, 75@80c. Quail, 31.25@1.50.

Ducks, \$2.25@2.50.

It was an off day in the local grain mar-

ket, track bids ruling about as on Wednes-

No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 white mixed, 27c; No. 3 white mixed, 27c; No. 2 yellow, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c; No. 3

mixed, 261/2c; ear corn, 25c.
Oats-No. 2 white, 211/2c; new No. 3 white

1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 19/2c; new No. 3 mixed,

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@14; No. 2, \$10.50@

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens. 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$4.80 per

Butter-Choice country, 8@12c.
Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 18c.
Honey-New, 15@18c per pound.
Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.
Wool-Medium unwashed, 14c; fine merino

unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry

Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per

Game.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the sell

Candles and Nuts.

6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; En-

glish walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts,

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Black-

Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal an

Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$2.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry

Dried Fruits.

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.
Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb.
Currants—44@5c per lo.
Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb.

California, 10@12c; California fancy, 121/26

Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.25@1.75 per box; Valencia, 61/2081/2c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs.

Oils-Linseed, 41@43c per gal; coal oil, legs

test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners' 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls,

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 74

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 7½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 8½c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Penperell

ren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75 fancy grades, \$4@4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades, \$2.50@2.75.

Bar fron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/20

Groceries.

Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.12c; dominoes, 5.12c; crushed, 5.12c; powdered, 5.12c; granulated,

4.50c; coarse granulated, 4.62c; fine granu-lated, 4.50c; extra fine granulated, 4.62c; cubes, 4.75c; XXXX powdered, 4.87c; mold

Spices - Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c

cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@

6@25c. Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No.

Stark, \$14.50.

spring steel, 41/2@5c.

sc per gal extra.

coke as retailed in this market:

Figs-Layer, new, 15c.

peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts,

ing prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Wheat-No. 2 red, 63c; No. 3 red, 581/2@

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Quiet, with Few Important Changes in Values. As usual following a holiday and near the

Leather-Oak sole, 30@%; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@75c; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. close of a month, trade yesterday was very Nails and Horseshoes. quiet and there were no changes in values Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$465 per box. of importance. In the lines of poultry,

Leather.

fruits and vegetables lower prices could not Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 14 of any November in many years. Merchants who handle holiday goods are already experiencing a good trade and look for a busy December. Eggs are firm on

to 16 lbs average, 6½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 6½c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 6½c; light receipts. Butter is not so plentiful and prices have advanced slightly. Pro-12 to 20 lbs average, 6%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 111/2c; se visions rule easy, the demand being only moderate. There is a little more activity to Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces,

seed market at unchanged prices. The pure lard, 6%c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 8c; 16 lbs average, 8c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13; rump pork, \$10.50.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10½c; 16 lbs average, 10½c; 16 lbs average, 11½c; block hams, 10½c; all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7½c; handers hams sugar-cured \$60816c. boneless hams, sugar-cured, 8684c. Dry-salted Meats—Clear sides, about 50 60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average, 5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 16 to 18 lbs average, 5%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cranberries, \$3 per box; \$8 per brl; fancy Cape Cod herry, \$3.50 per box; \$9 per brl. Cabbage—80c@\$1 per brl; sauer kraut, \$4 Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$4 ancy lemons, \$5.
Apples-Choice, \$2.25 per brl; common, \$1.2 @1.75 per bri; choice eating apples, \$2.50@3. Oranges—Jamaica, \$7.50@8 per bri. Onions—50@60c per bu.
Potatoes—30@35c per bu.
Celery—20@30c per bunch.
Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$5.50@6 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes—Kentucky, \$2.50 per brl;

Cobden's, \$3 per brl; Eastern Jerseys, \$4 per Chestnuts—Per bu, \$4. Cider—New, \$4 per bri; \$2.25 per half bri. Cocoanuts—50c per doz.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 5c; No. 1 calf, 7c; No. 2 calf, 5%c.
Green Hides—No. 1, 4%c; No. 2, 3%c; No. 1 calf, 6c; No. 2 calf, 4%c.
Grease—White, 8%c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.
Tallow—No. 1, 5%c; No. 2, 3%c.
Bones—Dry, \$12@13 per ton. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.85 prime, \$4.50@4.65; English choice, \$5@5.25 prime, \$4.50@4.65; English choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English bine grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2 biue grass, 24-lb, \$1.85@2.

Tirners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50 IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$9@ 10; block tin in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron —27 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 3½c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$7,475.

seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Black-berries, 2-pound, \$5@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1.10; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound, \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 70@85c. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana. for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Nov. 29, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstractor of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street. Howard Amick to Andrew Hagan. lot 39 Koth & Lieber's addition ... \$1,000.00 Albert C. Habich to Frances M. Garriott, lot 23 Atkins & Perkins's University Place addition..... 2,150.00

Asa G. Myers to Emma Ricka-baugh, lot 35, block 17, North Indianapolis Corydon R. Shimer to Caleb D. Shimer, lot 75 Dunlop & Tute-wiler's subdivision of Morris's ad-Caleb D. Shimer to James C. Sarah A. Griggsby to Oscar Mc-Graff, lot 74 Robbins & Hubbard's Hill Place addition.... Oscar McGriff to Thomas Cullom,

same lot..... Transfers, 8; consideration.....\$7,475.00 A POSSIBLE WINTER RESORT.

enezuela Offers Many Attractions to Health and Pleasure Seekers. Richard Harding Davis, in Harper's Maga-

Bolivar's country is the republic of South America that stands nearest to New York, and when people come to know more con cerning it, I am sure they will take to visitng it and its capital, the "Paris of South America," in the winter months, as they now go to southern Europe or to the Mediterranean. There are many reasons for their doing so. In the first place, it can be reached in less than six days, and it is the only part of South America to which one can go without first crossing the Isthmus of Panama and then taking a long trip down the western coast, or sailing for nearly a month along the eastern coast; and it is a wonderfully beautiful country, and its cities of Caracas and Valencia are typical of the best South American cities. When you have seen them you have an intelligent idea of what the others are like and when you read about revolutions in Nation, 64c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence, Li Rio Janeiro, or Valparaiso, or Buenos Ayres, you will have in your mind's eye the background for all of these dramatic uprisings, and you feel superior to the other neople who do not know that the republic of and Portugal together, and that the inhab-American indigo, 5c; Arnold, LLC, 7c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c; thousand feet higher up behind these mountains, and could only be bombarded in time of war by shells that would rise like rockets and drop on the other side of the closed at 5.70c nominal. Pork dull. mountains, and so cover a distance quite nine miles away from the vessel that fired them. Above La Guayra, on the hill, is a Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 54c; Simpson's mournings, 54c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 54c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 84c; Lancaster, 54c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 44c; Renfrew dress, 64c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 54c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 114c; Conestoga, BF, 124c; Cordis 140, 94c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 114c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 54c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 64c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 54c.

Kldfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 34c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c. little fortress which was once the resi-dence of the Spanish Governor when Venezuela was a colony of Spain. It is of interest now chiefly because Charles Kingsley describes it in Westward Ho as the fortress in which the Rose of Devon was imprisoned. Past this fortress, and up over the mountains to the capital, are a mule trail and an ancient wagon road and a modern railway.

It is a very remarkable railroad; its tracks cling to the perpendicular surface of the mountain like the tiny tendrils of a vine on a stone wall, and the trains creep and crawl along the ledge of its precipices, or twist themselves into the shape of a horseshoe magnet, so that the engineer on the locomotive can look directly across a bottomless chasm into the windows of the last car. The view from this train, while it pants and puffs on its way to the capital, is the most beautiful com-bination of sea and plain and mountain that I have ever seen. There are higher mountains and more beautiful, perhaps, but they run into a brown prairie or into 2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9@llc; tire steel, 2%@3c; a green plain; and there are as beautiful views of the ocean, only you have to see them from the level of the ocean itself, or from a chalk cliff with the downs behind you and the white sand at your feet.
But nowhere else in the world have I
seen such magnificent and noble mountains running into so beautiful and green a plain, and beyond that the great blue stretches of the sea. When you look down A. 4.75c; diamond A. 4.50c; confectioners' A. 4.37c; Columbia, 4.25c; Windsor A. 4.25c; Ridgewood A. 4.37c; Phoenix A. 4.18c; Empire A. 4.06c; Ideal ex. C. 4c; Windsor ex. C. 3.50c; Ridgewood ex. C. 3.87c; yellow ex C. 3.81c; yellow C. 3.75c; yellow, 3.69c; yellow 3, 3.62c; yellow 4, 3.56c; yellow 5, 3.50c from the car platform you see first, stretching three thousand feet below you, the great green ribs of the mountain and its valleys and waterways leading into a plain covered with thousands and thousands of royal palms, set so far apart that you can distinguish every broad leaf and the full length of the white trunk. Among Coffee - Good, 19@20c; prime, 201/@21c; strictly prime, 22@231/2c; fancy green and yellow, 241/2625c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old government Java, 23@331/2c; golden Rio, 251/2c; Bourbon Santos, 251/2c; Gilded Santhese are the red-roofed and yellow vil-lages, and beyond them again the white line of breakers disappearing and reappearing against the blue as though some one were wiping out a chalk line and drawing it in again, and then the great ocean weltering in the heat and stretching as far as the eye can see, and touching a sky so like it in color that the two are joined in a curtain of blue on which the ships seem to lie flat, like painted pictures on the wall. You pass through clouds on your way up that leave the trees and rocks along the track Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; % brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$29; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$14.50; ½ brl, \$28.50. Extra damp and shining as after a heavy dew, damp and shining as after a heavy dew, and at some places you can peer through them from the steps of the car down a straight fall of four thousand feet. When you have climbed to the top of the mountain you see below you on the other side the beautiful valley in which lies the city

lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 20@30c.

Heans — Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@
1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40;

limas, California, 5@554c per lb.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; dax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

Who see below you on the other side the beautiful valley in which lies the city of Caracas, cut up evenly by well-kept streets, and diversified by the towers of churches and public buildings and open plazas, with the white houses and gardens of the coffee planters lying beyond the city at the base of the mountains.

The Sultan's Providence of the sultan's Providence

WHEAT IS STRONGER

CHICAGO PIT YESTERDAY.

December Is 1-2c and May 3-4c Higher than on Wednesday-Corn and Oats Steady-Provisions Slow.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.-Wheat showed strength all day and at one time was fully 1c higher than it closed Wednesday. The news was not important, but the sentiment was decidedly bullish. Cables were a shade better, and all domestic markets showed mprovements. There was also a feeling that too much weight had been given the report of Armour's contemplated deliveries, and the result was that many of those who sold Wednesday, under the influence of that rumor, were disposed to buy it back to-day, but found that there was little for sale. Some of the old-time bears were active buyers, and the feeling was improved by rumors that the troubles with Turkey were getting more serious and there was more apprehension of war. Logan was an active buyer of December most of the session, while Schwartz-Dupee, Baldwin & Farnum, Linn and their following were also on the buying side. Armour's brokers supplied the demand for a time, but when they drew out the market showed additional strength. Rumors of large gold exports tomorrow and free selling at the advance, partly in the way of taking profits by early buyers, caused some weakness later in the day. May sold as low as 60@60%c, up to 60%60%c, off to 60%c, then up to 60%@61e, split and at noon was 60%c. December sold at 55% @55%c to 56%, and at noon was 56%c. The market sold off some during the last hour on liberal realizing and some short selling. May sold to 60½@60%c and December 56%c. The market held its strength to the close, and December closed at ½c and May %c over Wednesday's closing prices. The spread at the close was 4½c.

Corn was slow and steady, but was held fairly firm by the strength in wheat. Speculation was slow and narrow, with price changes slight. May sold at 28%@29c and 29@29%c, and was 29c at noon. There was but little doing during the closing hour, and prices held fairly firm. May kept at 290 Oats were slow, but held steady and without material change. May sold early as low as 2014@20%c to 20%@20%c. Trading was slow during the last hour, but prices were well sustained. May sold at 2012c and at

Hog products were slow and nominally ed. The I the last hour and May pork sold to \$9.15; May lard to 5.65c, May ribs to 4.65@4.67½c. The provision market was oppressed by the usual incubus of heavy hog receipts, and the packers were the sellers. Prices at the close, compared with Wedne final quotations, show lard from .021/20 to .05c lower, ribs .021/2c lower and pork un-Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat

600 cars; corn, 510 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs,

Open- High- Low- Clos est. Articles. Wheat-Nov. .. Dec. May Corn-Nov Dec. Jan. May Oats-Nov. Dec. May 20% 201/2
Pork—Dec. \$7.771/2 \$7.90
Jan. 8.771/2 8.821/2
May 9.20 9.20 Lard—Dec. 5.421/2 May 5.671/2 Ribs—Dec. 4.45 Jan. 4.70 May 4.70 4.45 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour nominal; No. 2 spring wheat, 56\%\alpha\607\%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 55\%\657\%c; No. 2 red, 59\%\alpha\60\%c; No. 3 yellow corn, 27\%c; No. 2 oats, 18c; No. 2 white, 18\alpha\18\%\c; No. 3 white, 18\alpha\20\%\c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 92\%\c; pork, per brl, \$7.80\alpha\60\%\c; shoulders, (boxed), 4\%\alpha\4\%\c; short-clear sides, (boxed), 4\%\alpha\4\%\c; short-clear Cash quotations were as follows:

barley, 17,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-Flour-Receipts, 42,700 bris; exports, 18,300 bris. The market was steady, with a better demand, but business was checked by smaller offerings, The advance in wheat helped flour. Southern flour was nominal. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour quiet.

Buckwheat quiet. Rye, barley and barley malt dull. Wheat-Receipts, 704,000 bu; exports, 453,400 bu. Spot firm, but business checked by higher views of holders. No. 2 red, 671/c; No. 1 hard, 671/c. Options opened stronger and active, selling up on good coverings and steady cables, reacted a little, but later recovered and closed firm at %@%c net advance: December, 64%@65%c, closing at 65c. Corn-Receipts, 203,900 bu; exports, 61,000 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 351/2c. Options opened firm and ruled generally firm but quiet, and closed steady. November closed at 35½c; December closed at 34¾c.
Oats—Receipts, 304,600 bu; export, 100 bu.
Spot quiet; No. 2, 22¾@23c. Options inactive throughout the session, closing dull Tallow firmer; city, 4 3-16c; country, 4 5-16c.

Cottonseed oil quiet and more or less nominal at unchanged prices, closing dull. Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 10@20 points decline, ruled fairly active and weak under local pressure, following weak
Brazil news and lower spot coffee market,
rallying partially, but closing at the lowest
point. Closed barely steady at a net decline of 15@20 points. Sales, 24,750 bags.
Spot Coffee—Rio dull and 4c lower; No. 7, 14%c; mild duil and easier; Cordova, 18% 18%c. Sales, 2,000 bags Rio No. 7 at 13%c, 800 bags Rio No. 7 spot at 14%c, 900 bags Maracaibo.

Sugar-Raw steady; refined quiet. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia. Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29 .- Flour quiet, firm and unchanged. Wheat—A stronger feeling developed at the opening, on higher cables, and the bulls had it their own way all day, the market closing at an advance of %0 1%c over the final figures of Wednesday; No. 2 red, cash, 63c; December, 56%,056%c; May, 61%,061%c. Corn strong and higher, due to the advance in wheat, unfavorable weather, small receipts and political news from Europe, the close being 1/40% above Wednesday's closing; No. 2 mixed, cash, 24%; December, 24%; January, 24%; May, 26c. Oats firm and active for futures; spot grades quiet and steady; No. 2, cash, 17%; December, 18c; May, 2014c. Rye dull; none offered on call, where 33c was bid. Barley nominal. Corn meal, \$1.35@4.40. Bran—Offerings small, demand light, though one bid of 48c was made for east track. Flaxseed firm at 87½c. Timothy seed, \$3@3.50. Hay active, strong and higher; prairie, \$6.50@10; timothy, \$10@14.50, this side. Butter quiet; fancy table grades higher; separator creamery, 21@22c; fancy Elgin, 25c; dairy, 16@18c. Eggs firm at 18%c. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard ties and bagging unchanged. Pork—Standard mess, jobbing, \$8.25@s.27%. Lard—Prime steam, 5.29c; choice, 5.30c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5.50c; longs, 5.12%c; ribs, 5.25c; shorts, 5.37%c. Dry salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.87%c; longs, 4.75; ribs, 4.87%c; shorts, 5.12%c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 34,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; oats, 51,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; cats, 2,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; cats, 2,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; cats, 2,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; cats, 2,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu; cats, 2,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 brls; wheat, corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Nov. 29 .- Flour quiet and

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts, 18,689 brls. Wheat firmer; spot, month and December, 65\(^1\)20 65\(^5\)60; steamer No. 2 red, 62\(^1\)40\(^2\)30; receipts, 5,524 bu; Southern wheat by sample, 66\(^0\)67c; on grade, 63\(^0\)66c. Corn steady; spot and month, 34\(^1\)40\(^3\)4\(^3\)60; receipts, 126,346 bu; Southern white corn, 33\(^0\)40\(^3\)4\(^3\)6; receipts, 126,346 bu; Southern white corn, 33\(^0\)40\(^3\)4\(^3\)6; receipts, 126,346 bu; Southern white corn, 33\(^0\)40\(^3\)4\(^3\)6; Southern yellow, 33\(^0\)40\(^3\)4\(^3\)6. Oats firmer; No. 2 white Western, 23\(^0\)40\(^3\)4\(^3\)6. Oats firmer; No. 2 white Western, 23\(^0\)40\(^3\)4\(^3\)6. Grain freights active and steady, unchanged. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 24\(^0\)25c. Eggs firm; fresh, 23\(^0\)25c; cold storage, 16\(^0\)17c. Cheese firm and unchanged.

dull but firm; No. 2 mixed, 28%c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 29c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 29%c; No. 2 white, 21c. Rye dull; No. 2 cash, 39c. Clover seed active but lower; prime, cash and December, 34.42%. Receipts—Flour, 500 bris; wheat, 4.000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; ciover seed, 283 bags. Shipments—Flour, 3,500 bris; wheat, 17,500 bu; corn, 13,500 bu; clover seed, 210 bags. BULLISH TONE TO TRADING IN THE clover seed, 210 bags.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, 661/2067c. Receipts, 1,800 bu; shipments, 3,000 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 30%31c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 21%@22c. Rye dull at 42c. Lard lower at 5.25c. Bulk meats easier at 4.50c. Bacon steady at 5.75c, Whisky steady; sales, 528 brls at \$1.22. Butter firm. Sugar steady. Eggs steady at 17@1712c. Cheese in fair demand. DETROIT, Nov. 29.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 white, 68c; No. 2 red, 65c; May, 67%c. Coru—No. 2, 29c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21%c; No. 2 mixed, 29c. Rye—No. 2, 38c. Clover seed, 34.40. Receipts—Wheat, 1,900 bu; corn, 6,400

bu; oats, 3,800 bu.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow of the wool market: The week locally has been uninteresting and the saler are small. Ohio delaine has even weakened to 20c, though some holders still cling to 212. There is no general change in quotations, however, and towards the close there was a little more encouragement, as the London auctions opened very nearly on a par with the last sales instead of showing a marked decline.
Judge Lawrence, president of the National
Association of Wool Growers, denounces
even a duty of six cents on American merino as inadequate. The sales of the week are 2,215,500 pounds domestic and 614,000 pounds foreign, against 1,173,000 pounds domestic and 1,038,000 pounds foreign last week and 2,248,300 pounds domestic and 748,-

000 pounds foreign for the same week last The sales to date show an increase 13,345,489 pounds domestic and 47,949,600 pounds foreign from the sales from the same date in 1893 The receipts to date show a decrease of 6,343 bales domestic and an increase of 220,242 bales foreign.

Olla. WILMINGTON, Nov. 29.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.30; good, \$1.35. Spirits of turpentine steady at 25%c. Tar steady at 95c. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin, \$1.60. OIL CITY, Nov. 29.—Oil opened at \$1.46; highest, \$1.47; lowest, \$1.37; closed at \$1.45. Sales, 25,000 brls; clearances, 98,000

shipments, 145,374 brls; runs, 850,000 NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Petroleum dull; united closed at 1.40c bid. Rosin firm. Tur-SAVANNAH, Nov. 29.—Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 25%c; sales, 577 brls. Rosin firm.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 29.-Rosin firm.

Turpentine firm at \$1.20. Cotton. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Cotton dull; middling, 8%c. Net receipts, 500 nales; gross receipts, 7,564 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,969 bales; to the continent, 2,547 bales; forwarded, 3,518 bales; sales, 1,075 bales; spinners, 175 bales ;stock, 182,800 bales. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29 .- Cotton quiet middling, 85-16c; low middling, 81-16c; good ordinary, 7%c. Net receipts, 10,076 hales; gross receipts, 11,331 bales; exports to r'rance, 1,669 bales; sales, 3,000 bales; stock,

MEMPHIS, Nov. 29.—Cotton steady and unchanged; middling, 85-16c. Receipts, 3,411 bales; shipments, 2,214 bales; sales, 1,800 bales; stock, 129,998 bales.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Butter-Receipts ,895 packages. The market was steady; Westerin dairy, 11@16c; Western creamery 15@231/2c; Elgins, 231/2c. Cheese—Receipts, 7, 806 packages. The market was quiet; large, 74@10c; small, 74@10%c; part skims, 3%6 6c; full skims, 2%@3c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,49 packages. The market was steady; State and Pennsylvania, 22@26c; Western, 21@23c. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.-Butter firm; fancy Western creamery, 24c. Eggs easier; fresh Western, 23@24c. Cheese unchanged Metals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Pig iron quiet. Copper steady; brokers, 11c; exchange, firm; brokers, 3.20c; exchange, 3.25@3.25%c. Tin steady; straits, 14.22%@14.27%c. Plates quiet. Spelter quiet; domestic, 3.50@3.55c. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.-Lead strong and demand: twenty cars chemical sold at 3.05c and 3c bid for other descriptions. Spelter nigher, with better demand; two cars sold at 3.171/2c and 150 tons at 3.221/2c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-The market has been exceedingly quiet in all departments of trade, and, aside from forwardings on order business, the new sales were unimportant in any respect. Printing cloths very dull at unchanged rates. FALL RIVER, Nov. 29 .- Print cloths dull

LIVE STOCK.

Good Cattle Steady-Hogs Slow and Lower-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.-Cattle - Receipts, 900; shipments, 300. There was a fair supply. Shippers and butcher grades were in demand at steady prices, while heavy shippers were barely steady.

Export grades \$4.35@4.73 Good to choice shippers..... Common to medium shippers stockers and feeders Good to choice heifers Fair to medium heifers ommon thin heifers Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows..... Common old cows Good to choice veals ommon to medium veals...... Good to choice milkers 33.00@40.00 Common to medium milkers 18.00@27.00

Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 1,200. The market opened slow, later ruled rather active at a decline of 5@10c, packers and shippers buying, and closed steady at the Mixed 3.45@3.574

Pigs 2.00@3.25 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 800; shipments, 500. All fat grades were in demand at strong prices; others dull and hard to Sheep, fair to medium..... 2.40@2.70

Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—As beef had to give way to poultry this week the supply was ample, with shippers and dressed-beef firms native steers at \$3.10@4.85, with sales chiefly at \$3.75@4.50. A few choice Christmas cattle were received, and sales were made of 102 head, that averaged 1,641 to 1,774 lbs, at \$5,10@5.20. Such sales are quite exceptional, as big cattle have to be extra fine to bring high prices, and even then a few are suffi-cient to meet all demands. As a rule, quality rather than weight is wanted, and heavy cattle are not so salable. Butchers and canners' stuff was not any too plentiful, and cows sold relatively better than fat steers, the bulk of the cow sales occurring at \$2@2.90, while fat cows sold at \$3@3.50, and occasionally at \$3.75@4. Bulls sold at \$1.80@3.60 and calves at \$3.50@6. Fewer cattle adapted to the requirements of feeders have been offered since Western range stock ceased arriving freely, and stockers and feeders are advancing, sales ranging at \$2.35@3.75. Trade in hogs was slower than usua and prices were weak, with sales at a de-

cline of 10c from Wednesday morning figures. Common to prime droves sold at \$3.30 @3.60, with sales largely at \$3.50. Inferior to choice sheep sold at \$1.35@ 3.50, the bulk selling at \$2@3, with very few really choice flocks offered. Westerns sold at \$2@3.20, and lambs found buyers at \$3@ 4.50. Exporters are not doing much, and there is very little inquiry for big ewes. Feeders sold fairly at \$2.40@2.80.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 4.—800; shipments, 800. Fair to choice, \$3.75@4.40; coarse heavy steers, \$3.50@3.75; dressed beef steers, \$3.04.25; bulk of sales, \$3.25@4; steers, under 1,000 pounds, \$2.50@3.40; bulk of sales, \$2.75@3; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.30; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3; cows and heifers, \$1.80@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3; cows and heifers, \$1.80@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3.25 for grass and \$3.25@3.80 for fed stock; cows and heifers, \$1.75@2.75; bulk of sales, \$2@2.50; native calves, \$4@6.25; Texof sales, \$2@2.50; native calves, \$4@6.25; Texas calves, \$4@9; bulls, \$1.75@2.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 12.700; shipments, 800. The market was active and lower; heavy, \$3.30@3.50; mixed, \$3.25@3.55; light, \$3.35@3.55. Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. The market was quiet; native, \$2.25@3.25; stockers, \$1.50@2; lambs, \$2.75@4; Southern

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 29 .- Cattle-The receipts were light, only about six loads. The market ruled with a limited demand for all kinds, especially for cow stuff, which is coming in larger quantities than the butcher demand calls for.

Hogs-Receipts, 24 cars. Market fairly ac-

tive; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.65@3.70 roughs, common to good, \$3.10@3.30; pigs, common to fair, \$3.25@3.75. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 28 cars. Market fairly active; lambs, choice to prime, \$4.10@4.30; Canada lambs, fair to prime, \$3.90@4.15; sheep, common choice to selected wethers, \$3.25@3.65; culls and common

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.-Beeves-Receipts 2,548; market active and firm; native steers, poor to prime, \$3.75@4.50; oxen, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$2.30@2.75; dry cows, \$1.22\202.85. European cables quoted American steers at @101/c, dressed weights; refrigerator beef,

Calves-Receipts, 157; market firm; veals poor to prime, \$568; grassers, \$363.374.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,267; market quiet but generally steady; sheep, poor to prime, \$263; lambs, common to choice, \$2.90 Hogs-Receipts, 3,339; market steady at

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 4,000. Best grades steady; others weak; Texas steers ranged \$2,500 3.55; Texas cows, \$1.70@2.65; beef steers, \$3.15 @4.50; native cows, \$1.50@3.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50; cows, \$1.75@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 500. The market was 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$3.45@3.50; heavies, \$3.05@3.55; packers, \$3.35@ .55; mixed, \$3.30@3.50; lights, \$3.30@3.45

Yorkers, \$3.35@3.45; pigs, \$2@3.40.
Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 800. The market was steady; lambs, \$3@4.35; mut-LOUISVILLE, Nov. 29.—Cattle—The mar-ket was steady; light shipping, \$3.50@4; best butchers, \$3.40@8.75; feeders, \$3@3.40; stockers, \$1.75@3.

Hogs—The market was weak; choice packing and butchers, \$3.50@4; fair to good packing, \$3.50; good to extra light, \$3.50; roughs, \$3.63.25.

Sheep and Lambs-The market was un EAST LIBERTY, Nov. 29.-Cattle steady and unchanged. Hogs fair; prime light and medium grades, \$3.70@3.76; heavy hogs, \$3.65@3.70; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.55@3.65; roughs,

Sheep strong at shade better prices; extra, \$2.70@3; fair, \$1.50@2.20; common, 50c@ \$1; lambs, \$2.25@4.25; veal calves, \$6.50@7. CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.-Hogs quiet and ower at \$3@3.65. Receipts, 11,600; shipments, Cattle strong at \$2.25@4.25. Receipts, 1,100 Sheep steady at \$1@3.50. Receipts, 1,200 shipments, 900. Lambs strong at \$2.50@4.

TRADE NOT IMPROVED

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW OF DUN & CO. AND BRADSTREET'S.

Prices Continue to Shrink and Sales cidedly Weaker.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly report of trade, to be issued tomorrow, will say: Business has not improved, though there is very little change except in the shrinkage of prices which a period of inaction naturally causes. After the extraordinary buying of the summer and early fall a marked decrease was inevitable, and it is as yet too early in most branches of business to judge how far the future was anticipated in purchases. Retail stocks are still reported full in nearly all branches, with delayed distribution in many on account of unfavorable weather. The movement of crops is only fair, both cotton and wheat being largely kept back in the hope of higher prices, and there is a prevalent feeling that foreign imports will fall off.

The woolen business makes scarcely any gain, although clay worsteds are largely sold at the advanced prices recently made and some dress goods and overcoatings at prices partly higher and partly lower. The sales of wool, which to a large extent rep. resents speculation and supplies for the future rather than present consumption, have been, at the three chief markets during the past four weeks, 24,295,050 pounds, against 16,129,100 pounds last year and 24, 371,821 pounds in 1893 and 21,457,600 pounds in the same weeks of 1892.

The iron market is decidedly weaker again, and while Bessemer pig has de clined to \$12.85 at Pittsburg, and gray forge to \$12.25, and plates to 1.60c at Philadelphia, so that the average of all quotations is about half of 1 per cent. lower than last week, the markets are really much weaker than the quotations, as concessions are generally given by manufacturers in order to secure business. A sharp decline is noted in barbed wire, attributed to the failure to complete an expected combination. The bar iron association and the two nail associations refuse to reduce prices of their products, although the demand has been surprisingly reduced since the great advance two or three months ago, and there were rumors in the market that one of the big combinations had gone to pieces be-cause of underselling by members. The coke combination holds prices firmly, but it has been obliged to reduce its output to five days in the week, so that a decline of 10,380 tons for the week, so that a decline of 10,380 tons for the week is recorded. Offerings of copper are less urgent at 11c for lake, but tin is weaker at 14.25c, because of heavy supplies, while lead is a shade stronger at 3.37c.

The Western receipts of wheat continue larger than last year—for the week 4,505,201 bushels, against 3,565,404 a year ago, and for four weeks of November 29,902,521, against 15,880,078 last year. As before, Atantic exports are relatively small, and for four weeks have been oly 8,267,106 bushels (flour included), against 6,742,495 last year. It is evident that with such movements higher prices can hardly be expected, nor can the exchange situation be favorably During the past week failures have been 279 in the United States, against 289 last

year, and forty-seven in Canada, against thirty-six last year. Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The volume of general trade shows a falling off compared with the preceding week, largely owing to the intervention of the Thanksgiving holiday, but, in part, to the continued effect of mild weather East and South, storms in the central West and the usual disinclination of buyers to add stocks during the closing month of the year. Western jobbers report activity noticeable in clothing, woolen goods, rubbers, shoes and holiday specialties, with some increased demand for coal and light hardware. General trade remains unchanged at the South, with mercantile collections in some instances improving, the tendency of cotton to move slowly and the movement of merchandise smaller than in October. On the Pacific coast a smaller volume of business is reported from San Francisco, with shipments East of wheat, which strengthened the local grain market. Considerable merchandise continues to go to Alaska from Seattle, and at Portland complaints are made that the passenger rate war between that city and San Francisco threatens to hurt local trade. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal amount to 2,460,000 bushels, as compared with 2,916,000 last week, 2,657,000 in the week a year ago, 2,440,000 two years ago and 4,533,000 in the week three years ago. There are 288 business failures reported from throughout the United States this week, a noticeable falling off from the total one week before—323—and even when compared with the total one year ago—307. In the last week of November, 1895, there were 298 failures, and in the corresponding week of 1892 the total was 268.

THE "SPRINKLE" DOLLAR. It Was Not Made by the United States Mint. but Was Good. Washington Post. "I saw by the papers the other day where

three of the famous 'Sprinkle' dollars had shown up," said F. L. Strowridge, of Peoria, Ill. "Do you know what the 'Sprinkle dol-lars' were? No. Well, Josiah Sprinkle, the man in question, lived in one of the rough-est sections of Lewis county, Kentucky. Washington, the county seat of Mason, was then a thriving town. One day Sprinkle, then an old man, appeared in Washington with a buckskin pouch full of silver dollars

"In every respect they appeared the equal of the national coin. The weight was of the national coin. The weight was more than at present and the quality and ring was all that could be asked for. He spent them freely and everybody accepted them upon the assurance of Sprinkle that they were all right, except that they were not made by the United States mint. Upon being asked where he got the silver he replied: 'Oh, it don't matter. There is plenty of it left.' The inscriptions on the coins

an attempt made at imitating the nation coin. On one side of the coin was an owl, and on the other a six-pointed star. The edges were smooth. The coins were considerably larger and thicker than the United States coin. Whenever Sprinkle United States coin. Whenever Sprin came to town he spent the dollars of his own make. "At one time he volunteered the informa-tion that he had a silver mine in the West out the old man refused to tell any one where it was located. Finally the governnent agents heard of the matter and came on to investigate. Sprinkle was arrested and brought into court, but the d were proven to be pure silver, without alloy, worth, in fact, a trifle more than \$ each. After an exciting trial he was acquitted. When the verdict was announced Sprinkle reached down in his pockets and drew out a bag of fifty of the coins and paid his attorney in the presence of the astonished officials. Sprinkle was never afterward bothered, and continued to make

were rudely outlined, and in no wise

Those Two Moons in December. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: A paragraph which seems to be on the round of the newspapers states that there will be two full moons in December this year, the first time such an event has occurred since the year of the crucifixion, and thereon certain signs and portents are mentioned as depending on that wonderfu fact. Perhaps the author of the paragra was ignorant of the facts of the case; h more probably, the item was started on its way by somebody who liked a fake. As there are thirteen full moons a year and only twelve months, it must be evident to every schoolboy that 1,900 years would hardly elapse without two full moons fall-ing in December's thirty-one days. There are just as many new moons and full moons in December, in the average, as in July, and two full moons occurred no longer ago than 1884.

J. B. LEWIS. Pendleton, Nov. 29.

the dollars until the time of his death. He died suddenly and carried the secret of his

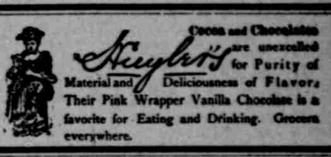
silver mine with him. This was in the

early thirties, and it has been twenty years since a Sprinkle dollar has been found."

Pensions for Veterans.

The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Original-George W. Edick, Michigan City; Jonathan V. Yoder, Goshen.
Increase—Jacob Marshall, Rising Sur
Francis Mallon, Redkey; James L. Thom,
son, Evansville; John Ridge, Smithville.
Reissue—Lorenz Elbee, South Bend.
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